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1. The airfield is located on the northeastern perimeter of Koenigsberg (51°43' N/20°30' E), East Prussia, southeast of the road to Neuhausen (51°47' N/20°45' E). The field was about 2 km long from northeast to southwest. Neither damage or construction work was seen. A runway, about 500,000 to 1,200 meters, paralleled the road at a distance of about 400 to 500 meters.
2. Four permanent hangars with arched roofs, each about 15 to 20x30 to 40 meters, were located along the northwestern edge of the field. More buildings, including a repair hangar, other hangars and multi-story barracks-like buildings, were on the southwestern edge of the field. Individual groups of spotlights, each consisting of about 2 or 3 lights fitted on wooden poles about 3 or 4 meters high, and pointing toward the entrance of the field, were erected on the edge of the field. A group of three spotlights was definitely seen on the northern corner of the field and another group of two spotlights on the southwestern edge.
3. A radio installation consisting of a mast about 25 meters high, a circular or octagonal steel frame about 1 meter high placed on the ground, and a small barracks-like radio cabin, was about 500 meters west of the field and the same distance south of the highway to Neuhausen.
4. The field was occupied by about 20 to 25 biplanes, and 20 to 25 single-engine low-wing monoplanes with radial engine, tail wheel, and retractable landing gear. The planes had machine guns firing either through the propeller hub or the propeller disk.

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